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WETASKIWIN FARMERS ARE SIGNING CONTRACTS

At Lone Ridge Meeting One Hundred per Cent Signed.

Other Places Nearly all Signed. Shortage of Contracts Delayed Work. Meetings Held.

The voluntary signing up of farmers in the wheat pool throughout this district is meeting with almost unanimous approval, and there is little reason to doubt that when the final returns come out, the farmers of the Wetaskiwin district will register a percentage as large as any in the province. The meetings throughout the constituency, conducted by E. E. Sparks, M.L.A., have been largely attended. There was, for the first few days, a shortage of contracts owing to the difficulty of securing them from the printers in sufficient number to cover the province. At the meeting in the Lone Ridge Hall on Tuesday night 38 contracts were filled out and which represented 100 per cent of the wheat growers present. The meeting was addressed by E. E. Sparks, and the contract was explained by W. J. Loggie, K.C. Practically the same enthusiasm was displayed at the Malm, Crooked Lake and all the other meetings held so far.

COMMUNICATION

We do not necessarily endorse the sentiments advanced by this or any other correspondent under this heading.—Ed.)

MORE COMPARATIVE FIGURES.

Editor, Wetaskiwin Times:

Dear Sir—I do not wish to burden your columns with long controversy but as the statements solicited by the letter of Mr. Hodson in your last week's issue are of public interest at this time I presume this once to make reply. I am surprised that Mr. Hodson should find fault because in giving the figures for crime I do not exclude the class of crime which includes drunkenness. If I made any mistake in comparing 1912-13 with 1920-21, it was not to bolster up my point but to avoid the charge of using the abnormal war years. The results make little material difference. Let me give all the figures and the public can decide as to whether a sober or a drunken province is the most law abiding. These figures are taken from the reports of the Minister of Justice at Ottawa.

Indictable Offences

Year	Alberta	B.C.
1914	both wet 237	2213
1915	2085	1680
1916 (Alta. dry)	1900	1619
1917 (B.C. dry)	901	1234
1918	859	859
1919	1040	1151
1920 (B.C. wet)	1240	1438
1921	1274	1483
1922	1170	1004

PIPESTONE CREEK IS NOW RUNNING

It may be of interest to your readers to know that the Pipestone Creek commenced running from Lone Lake, at my place on August 4, after being stopped since July, 1921.

To show how dry the land had become, it required a rainfall of 14 1/2 inches to accomplish this.

The following is the rainfall here for 1923 compared with 1922:

May	278	11-16
June	5116	13-16
July	53132	13-16

Robert C. Young.

PEOPLE OPTIMISTIC OF OIL POSSIBILITIES

J. P. Scott, the contractor who is drilling the Mutual Oil and Gas Development Company's well west of the city, spoke the weekend in town. In conversation with him, our reporter was informed that very good progress is now being made with the work, and the difficulties which were encountered recently, have been overcome. The drill is now approaching the depth, where Mr. Warren, the consulting geologist, reported that oil should be found. The formations which are now being brought to the surface are very encouraging, being similar to what were encountered in some of the biggest oil fields in the States.

The people of Wetaskiwin, and district, especially the shareholders, are watching the progress of the well with the keenest interest.

Thousands of U.S. Farmers Face Bankruptcy, States Secretary at Washington

Washington, Aug. 21—Thousands of farmers in the United States will go bankrupt with wheat selling at considerably less than the cost of production, Secretary Wallace of the United States department of agriculture, declared yesterday, while thousands of others will be able to hold on only by the most grinding economy. If the present plan of prices on commodities other than agricultural is to be maintained, he added, then to have general prosperity, prices of farm products must be increased.

Eastern railroads could help by making substantial reductions in freight rates on agricultural products, especially if destined for export, Mr. Wallace asserted, pointing out, however, that until agriculture, industry and commerce are brought into more normal relationship, "acute agricultural problems will develop, one after the other."

"The unusually low price of wheat is now a new agricultural disease," said the secretary in a statement. "It is just one more acute symptom of the general trouble, from which agriculture is the distorted relationship between prices of farm products and prices of other commodities."

"The sooner the people engaged in commerce and industry frankly recognize the trouble, the better it will be for all of us. The farmer could along fairly well with the prices of what he has to sell, if prices of what he has to buy were down accordingly. But prices of other things remain high."

TOWN TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Deighton, of Sioux City, Iowa, spent a couple of days of this week visiting their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Tooren.

Promotions at the Separate School

Passed to Grade VIII.—

With high honor—Florence Caine, Lauga Patenaude.

With honor—Hazel Baxter, Grace Turner.

With satisfaction—Eddie Turner, Michel Abousay.

Passed to Grade VII.—

With high honor—Mary Todd.

With honor—Angela Weiler, Alice Caine, Tillie Seredak.

With satisfaction—Hazel Donally.

Passed to Grade VI.—

With honor—Lillian Caine.

With satisfaction—Florence Sweeney.

On trial—John Moan, and Clarence Lushaway.

Passed to Grade V.—

With honor—Doris Baxter.

With satisfaction—Yvonne Bourque, Monica Weiler, Ralph Oakes.

On trial—Wilbur Lushaway.

The promotions to the junior grades were given at the end of the term.

Admission to Provincial Jails:

1914 (license) 2713

1915 (probation) 845

1921 (govt. sale) 1869

Admissions to penitentiary at New Westminster:

1914 161

1915 63

1921 121

Admissions to Oakalla Jails:

Total for 1917, 1918, 1919 1533

Total for 1921 1561

Total for 1922 1569

Whatever virtue the drinking of liquor may have it does not make the people more law abiding.

Note—it is a courtesy due to an opponent in a public argument to accept his statements unless arguments are produced, to the contrary. Such language as "simple", "fantastic", "unnatural" and imputations of dishonesty and insincerity are a violation of every law of debate and the standards of a gen-

BORN

SNYDER—In the Wetaskiwin hospital, on the 20th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Ross M. Snyder, a son (Ross Junior).

CRAG—In Wetaskiwin, on the 17th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Craig, a son.

WHEELER—In the Wetaskiwin hospital, on the 21st inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Quirk, of Muhlurst, a daughter.

ELLISS—At the Van Hauran hospital, Lethbridge, on the 9th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ellis, a daughter.

I have submitted the above believing it to be a matter of public interest, but my own self-respect and the dignity of my office forbids further controversy in this strain and I must apologize to the general public for having engaged in it.

Thanking you again, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space, I am

Sincerely yours
Wm. H. Irwin.

WEDDINGS

REBURN — ENMAN

Knox Presbyterian church, Wetaskiwin, was the scene of a quiet, but popular wedding on Saturday morning, August 18, at 11:30 o'clock, when Annie Muirhead, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Enman, of Wetaskiwin, formerly of Summerside, P.E.I., was united in marriage to Ernest Reburn, son of the late E. S. and Mrs. Reburn of Plymouth, England. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Dickey, of Robertson Church, Edmonton.

The church was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns by intimate friends of the bride and groom.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her brother, Mr. Charles D. Enman, to the strains of the Bridal Chorus from "Loehengrin", played by Mrs. Alex. Knox, and wore a smart tailored navy blue suit opening over a sand colored canton crepe overblouse, with hat of harlequin shades and wore a corsage bouquet of Opelia roses.

Little Marion Enman, niece of the bride, made a charming little flower girl, in a dainty gown of blue organdy, and carried a basket of pink and white sweet peas, strung them in the path of the bride.

During the signing of the register Mrs. C. B. McMurdo sweetly rendered "Aye Dawning". After the ceremony, the guests repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Enman.

Mr. and Mrs. Reburn left on the afternoon train for Victoria and other coast cities. They will return to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Enman, at their residence on Dickson Avenue.

MA-ME-O BEACH

HUSKINS — VILLY

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at St. Stephen's church, Calgary, on Saturday, August 18, when Margaret Harman, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Villy, was united in marriage to Charles Leonard, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. William Huskins, of Calgary. The Rev. Canon James performed the ceremony.

The bride was becomingly attired in a cream suit and hat to match, and carried a bouquet of Opelia roses. She was attended by her sister Barbara, while Mr. John Cassels supported the groom. Garden flowers in profusion were tastefully arranged in the church.

After the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 2413 15th street west. The bride and bridegroom left by motor to spend a camping holiday in the mountains. Mr. and Mrs. Huskins, who are both graduates of the University of Alberta, will make their home in Edmonton.—Journal.

CUTTING OATS AND WHEAT AT STETTLER

Stettler, Aug. 20—Harry Martin started cutting wheat Saturday with two bakers while W. Lynn started cutting his oats. This is the first cutting that has been done in this district.

The crop is heavy and the sample excellent. Harvest will not be general until the latter part of the month. Weather is hot with frequent showers.

24,000 APPLY FOR SOLDIER INSURANCE

Ottawa, Aug. 21—During last week there were received 1,014 paid-up applications for insurance under the Soldiers' Insurance act, the value involving \$2,535,000. In addition 500 inquiries approximately are being received daily, the inquiries being for new or additional insurance. The extension of time for filing application granted last session expires September 1.

Up to the present time, from the commencement of the act, the department has received 24,000 applications with an insurance value of \$9,000,000.

Saskatoon, Aug. 17—A severe hail storm in the Rosenthal district damaged the crops on about twenty-five farms, one of which was that of Dr. John Wheeler. Dr. Wheeler's property was one of the hardest hit, and although his experimental plots suffered he stated that he would save seed enough to carry on his work next year. His fruit plantation also suffered, many leaves being knocked off the trees and bushes.

MANITOBA ATTEMPTS POOL DESPITE DELAY

Winnipeg, Aug. 21—The United Farmers of Manitoba here today agreed to proceed at once to organize a voluntary wheat pool similar to those in process of formation in Alberta and Saskatchewan, with a view to cooperating with the other two prairie provinces in the operation of a central selling agency for the pooled wheat of the three provinces.

It has not yet been decided by the directors whether the farmers will be asked to sign a five year contract, as in Alberta and Saskatchewan, or whether a contract of shorter duration will be distributed. This will probably be settled when the directors meet tomorrow, when details of the organization and financing of the pool will be worked out.

3000 Alberta Miners
Cant of Work in South
District of Province

Calgary, Aug. 21—Three thousand miners in District 18, United Mine Workers of America, are completely out of work at present, and in other parts of the district the mines are running only on half time, according to district union officials. Much of the unemployment is in the mining fields that customarily supplied the Canadian National Railways with steam coal, while the slackening in the demand for domestic coal has laid off approximately 1,500 men in the Drumheller Valley, including the towns of Drumheller, Wayne and Rosedale, it was stated yesterday.

SCHOOL NOTES AND
BOOKS REQUIRED BY
HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

School opens September 4th.

Owing to re-organization, all Grade VIII. pupils will attend at King Edward school.

All beginners to report at the Parish Hall.

High school students desiring accommodation, and residents prepared to accommodate same, please communicate with the Principal.

Students doubtful of their standing should see the Principal before the school opening date.

Text Books Required by Students

Grade IX.—

Hawthorne—The Wonder Book.

Dickens—A Christmas Carol.

Van Dyke—The First Xmas Tree.

Scott—Iliad (translation).

Scott—Ivanhoe.

Longfellow—Evangeline.

Ontario H.S. Competition; also

Grades X and XI.

General Science—Caldwell & Eikenberry.

Students' Guide—West.

Crawford's H.S. Algebra, also Grade X and XI.

Baker's Theoretical Geometry, also

Grade XI, XII.

Grade X.—

Shakespeare—Midsummer Night's Dream.

Eliot—Silas Marner.

Lord—Lords of the North.

Dickens—Oliver Twist.

Ontario H.S. Grammar.

Story of the Canadian People—Dunham.

Canadian Civics—Jenkins.

Elementary Physics—Merchant & Chant.

Botany for Beginners—Sproston.

Beghiners' Zoology—Burland.

Spremann's Primary French Course.

Grade XI.—

Shakespeare—Julius Caesar.

Tennyson—The Holy Grail.

Palgrave's Golden Treasury; also

Grade XII.

Macaulay—Warren Hastings.

Goldsmit—The Vicar of Wakefield.

Lytton—Harold.

Goldsmith—The Traveller.

History of the World—Botsford; also

Grade XII.

Keneth Peterkin is the guest of Kells McMurdo this week.

Miss Mina Knowlan is visiting with Mrs. T. C. Rubara

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hornsby, of Edmonton are visiting with Mrs. Alf. Ellis.

Mrs. J. H. Walker has as her guest her niece, Miss Doris Davies, of Calgary.

Mrs. Archer and family, of Edmonton, are visiting with Mrs. E. Merton at Don Vorley Cottage

A large bonfire was held at Grubb's and Rice's, last Saturday evening.

The campers joined in the singing accompanied by the Misses Oriel and Iorraine Miquelon and Eleanor Horle with Mrs. Grubb and Mrs. Rice served a much enjoyed lunch and everyone is looking forward to another bonfire of its kind.

Mr. W. J. Loggie is a visitor at the McMurdo cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rosenthal are enjoying a holiday in the Kelley cottage.

The Misses Abigail and Viola Bergen are visitors at the camp.

Mrs. McLean and little daughter, of Edmonton, have returned home after a delightful holiday here as the guests of Mrs. G. G. Gohard.

Mrs. Louise Webberg is visiting her cousin, Miss Arlie Kudler, at "Dixie Moore" cottage.

Walter Chapman, Ed. and August Fountain, caught fifteen jackfish last Friday morning in an hour and a half.

Can. Who's Who—Dr. Gohard.

W. Mao Gohard is visiting her parents at the lake.

Mrs. McLean and little daughter, of Edmonton, are enjoying a holiday in

WETASKIWIN CREAMERY GIVES BONUS OF ONE CENT

All Patrons Will Receive One Cent per Pound for the Two Months of June and July. Strictest Economy of Manager has Made This Bonus Possible.

THE WETASKIWIN CREAMERY GIVES BONUS OF ONE CENT

The Wetaskiwin Creamery Co. pays a bonus of 1¢ per lb butterfat for the months of June and July to all its cream patrons, in accordance with the policy outlined at the last meeting of shareholders on April 7, that in the event of a successful year financially the balance of the profits after allowing for a reserve should be divided among the cream patrons.

The directors of the company at their meeting last Friday decided that this policy should be put into effect for the months of June and July. The manager of the company has been able to do this by the strictest economy in overhead expenses, and because very little cartage or express has to be paid on the cream delivered to the company.

THE WHEAT POOL BOARD

Friday morning the appointment of the seven members of the provisional board was announced, the complete slate being as follows:

H. W. Wood, Carstairs, president of the U.P.A.

W. J. Jackman, Brainer.

Stephen Dunn, Pincher Creek.

Col. C. W. Robinson, Munson.

Lew Hutchinson, Duhame.

C. C. Larson, Carsland.

This board will operate for three months, following which each of the seven districts will appoint 10 delegates who will appoint the permanent board.

Following the seven districts into which the province has been divided: Lethbridge, all east and south of the Lethbridge Medicine Hat railway line; Clarendon, from Calgary to Lethbridge and west; South Calgary, along the main line of the C.P.R. to Medicine Hat and Empire lines; North Calgary; main line of the C.N.R. Goose Lake line; Red Deer, Calgary to Wetaskiwin, taking in districts supplied by N.C.E. and Grand Trunk Edmonton line; Camrose, east branch of the C.P.R. and C.N.R. Alliance branch; Edmonton, all districts not included in others.—Bulletin.

Following the identity or the motive of the masked men who made a night attack upon U. E. Reeves, the owner of several farms, who has lately been residing in one of the row of cottages in town. Someone called at his cottage on Thursday and found the contents very much upset. Enquiries made at the various farms during the day failed to trace Mr. Reeves. That evening, as a search party was about to be organized, to hunt for the missing man, he turned up.

It seems that he had awoken in the late afternoon to find himself in an oak field, clad only in his underwear. How he got there he did not know but he had vague recollections of being rudely awakened by three masked men some time Wednesday night and nothing more did he know of what happened.

Only a few weeks ago he had driven off some night marauders who were attempting an entrance to his home. Throwing a poker at them with effective aim, they disappeared. Slipping out into the darkness, he heard them mutter among themselves that he couldn't be the man wanted as he was clean shaven.

Some who were ready to scoff at the story at that time now recall it and argue that the motive of the attack was probably one of revenge rather than robbery. Further, it is suggested that there might even be an element of mistaken identity tangled with the attacks, since Mr. Reeves is known as a respectable citizen and not likely to have incurred the enmity of anyone. This whole affair remains enshrouded in mystery as no one saw or heard the attack in which he was apparently carried off.

The Gibson cottage, Mrs. F. Brake and Douglas are visiting them.

Miss Eleanor Heric is visiting at Mickler.

Mrs. Page and Johnnie have been visiting at the Gohard cottage.

A bonfire and washer room was held at H. W. Harrison's last Monday evening.

Two bonfires were held on Sunday evening, one at E. T. Williamson's, and the other at E. Merton's.

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TRIP ACROSS CANADA WITH THE C.W.N.A.

(Continued from last week)

as Canadians we have a rich and vast

heritage. Nevertheless, Canada suffers under one serious limitation, one that, but for the resources of Nova Scotia, would, in the long run, be fatal to our hopes of national development, and would some day force the absorption of Canada by the United States. I refer to the shortage of coal deposits in eastern Canada. Between the coalfield of Nova Scotia and the fringe of the great coalfield of Alberta, there intervenes a distance of 1,800 miles, or as far as from England to the Caucasus, that is entirely without coal resources. The coalfield of Nova Scotia, 70 per cent of the reserves of which are concentrated around this city, is a lone and singular occurrence in the Dominion. With the exception of some inferior coal in Chili and the coalfield of Vancouver Island, it is the only coal deposit on either the Atlantic or Pacific shores of the American continent. The nearest coal deposits in the United States are 800 miles away. These conditions give to the Nova Scotia field extraordinarily economic and national value, out of all proportion to the actual extent of the field.

"Coal is the basic raw material of modern civilization, and no nation can hope to become great, self-sustaining and independent that is without coal. It is not too much to say that the coal of Nova Scotia is the guarantee of economic independence, and consequently the guarantee of national independence to eastern Canada. In the west there is a large concentration of coal resources which some day will cause Alberta to exceed the east as an industrial centre, and will bring population and wealth to a high degree that it will become a predominating factor in the political economy of the dominion.

"The coal field of Nova Scotia, which stands unshaken by the mighty blast which laid half the city in ruins on December 6, 1917, when upwards of 2,600 were killed. They also saw the burial place of the Americans who perished in the fight between the Chesapeake and the Shannon, and scores of other evidences of the great achievements of the past.

Just as the delegates were beginning to get accustomed to the steep hills, and to the local custom of setting the watch by the midday gun, looking out from the citadel overhead, it was time to leave the historic city of Halifax, and in the evening the party made a run through Truro to Mulgrave, where the famous Strait of Canso is encountered, 187 miles from Halifax. The strait, which has been called the "Golden Gate of the St. Lawrence," also divides Cape Breton Island from the mainland of Nova Scotia, of which Cape Breton is an important part. The strait is a natural channel one mile wide and fourteen miles long, connecting the ocean and the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Thousands of boats use this safe and short cut annually, so that Mulgrave is an important shipping point. Unfortunately, the Strait of Canso, across which the train is ferried, was reached during the night, and little opportunity was available for a view of the beautiful scenery.

The Sydney. Under the name of "The Sydneys," are included three towns, Sydney Mines and North Sydney on the north side of the main harbor and Sydney on the more protected waters of the southern arm. The visiting newspaper party were entertained by the British Empire Steel Corporation, while in this vicinity, and also at New Glasgow.

Here the editor and wife joined a party of about twenty-five and had the thrilling experience of going down one of the mines. Each member of the party was furnished with a miner's lamp of one candle power light, and we crawled into the small coal cars. Before starting we were warned to keep our heads down, and this was very timely, as many of the beams overhead were so close that they almost grazed the hats of the stooping passengers. When the cars stopped (before we reached the spot where the miners were at work) we were informed that we were about four thousand feet from the mouth of the mine, and were approximately nine hundred feet below the Atlantic ocean. This information almost unnerved some of the lady members of the party, and we were all glad to get back to the surface without mishap.

Others who went to the steel plant and coke ovens, saw the iron ore being buried into its constituent parts in the blast furnaces, and then saw the large cubes of red hot metal being rounded and pressed and cut into steel rails, and other smaller pieces being changed into wire and then into wire nails of various kinds and sizes.

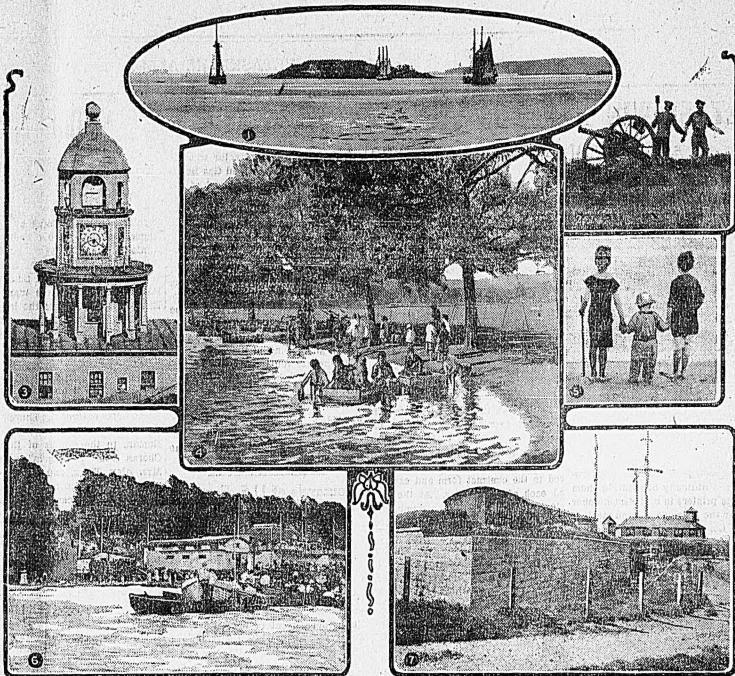
After this a short visit to the Cape Breton Yacht Club and then luncheon by the Independent Order of the Daughters of the Empire, completed a full program at Sydney.

Canadian Coal. Following the banquet, a very able paper was given on "Canadian Coal" by Mr. F. W. Gray of the British Empire Steel Corporation, and as it contained a great amount of information, presented in a very interesting manner, we quote an extract from it:

"It is not necessary to inform this audience, which is drawn from all parts of Canada and has arrived at this easternmost point after travelling over a great part of the country, that would be necessary to send money out of the country for imported coal.

"The manufacture of domestic coke from Nova Scotia bituminous coal in the large cities of Ontario and Quebec is one way in which Nova Scotia can help these provinces, and is turn receive very considerable assistance herself, and in combination add greatly

Storied Halifax -- The Warden of the Honour of the North



1—George's Island at the entrance to Halifax Harbor. 2—Soldiers firing the one o'clock gun at the Citadel. 3—The quaint clock tower erected by the Duke of Kent near the foot of Citadel Hill. 4—Children playing in the Halifax Public Gardens. 5—Waiting for daddy's ship to come in. 6—Regatta on the North-West Arm, Halifax. 7—Mast around the ancient Halifax Citadel.

Halifax, where this year's convention of the Canadian Weekly Press Association was held, is the capital of the Province of Nova Scotia and one of the most important Atlantic ports of Canada. It welcomes home the returning war veterans, the friendly classes that have come to the Dominion, and bids God-speed to the departing traveller. The ships in leash at the docks are fed by the Canadian National Railways with coal imported from British Columbia, grain from the prairie provinces; minerals and manufactured goods from Ontario and Quebec; products of the forest, field and mine from the British Isles and other parts of Europe, while to and from them, year in, year out, thousands of travellers are carried. The city received its present name about the middle of the 18th century in honor of the Duke of York, Secretary of State in the British Cabinet. It retains more of its British origin than any other place in America. Historically Halifax has many points of interest. The city is built on a hill which crowns the hill behind the city. From the old rampart of this fort a panoramic view of the city and ocean can be had. The quiet harbor is the scene of a long line of regattas. Bedford Basin has a circumference of twenty miles. To the west is the ever-increasing dimensions of ocean-going vessels. The docks and railway terminals are in course of construction.

The city is situated in a harbor which the Canadian Weekly Press Association chose as the site of its 1923 convention and from which the members were carried by the Canadian National Railways to the town of Grand Falls, Newfoundland. The harbor is the port of entry for Nova Scotia. The city is a fine natural playground called Point Pleasant Park. The North-West Arm, where known as the North-West Arm, where big regattas are held. In the neighboring countryside good fishing and hunting can be had. Good roads radiate from the port of Nova Scotia provide easy access to points of interest for the motorist, equestrian or walker.

Geographically, Halifax is advantageously situated. It is nearer Liverpool than is New York by over 600 miles. It's harbor is one of the greatest in the world and is accessible to the largest ships and the year around by the ocean-going steamers. Bedford Basin has a circumference of twenty miles. To the west is the ever-increasing dimensions of ocean-going vessels. The docks and railway terminals are in course of construction.

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Editor Proprietor

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The Province of
A Newspaper

It would be comical were it not somewhat pathetic, the way newspaper offices are besieged every day by their friends; urging them to "rush" this and that; to "see to it" that this and that is corrected; to have this and that done in the city or country; to start this and that kind of movement to correct evils in government. These friends actually appear to believe that it is the newspaper's business to handle all these affairs. But a self-respecting newspaper thought ready and willing to carry all responsibility, must remind it readers that they—the people—are the authority upon whom rests the responsibility for the present state of affairs, local, provincial and national. A self-respecting newspaper tries to report the news of what actually happens, not what it might wished had happened. The relation of such a newspaper to the general public is not always understood. It is the duty of a newspaper to be in a position to support any good act and to criticize any bad act of public policy. This relationship cannot exist where favors are asked and granted. Honesty is the only policy of a "newspaper." If objectors do not like the way things are going, they should speak up—voters and then raise a clam about it—Kingston Whig.

Egg Grading Regulations
Going Into Effect Rapidly;
Everyone Seems Satisfied

Recent egg grading regulations are being put rapidly into effect although only published on July 7. The flood of the egg market is past and supplies are drying up for this season but the trend is all towards a demand on the part of the consumer for graded eggs. If higher quality and the "producer" is evidently trying to take advantage of this by selling where he can get a premium on his better grades. According to a survey made, the wholesale dealer, retailer, producer, and consumer seem generally well pleased with results so far obtained.

On the city markets, better qualities of graded eggs are appearing on the tables. Wish all offerings there are cards plainly stating the grade and as a result there is a growing tendency to select the better qualities. Yet, according to several grocery clerks, queried recently, customers seem slow to change their style of ordering eggs, generally calling merely for "fresh" eggs or "cooking" eggs, and leaving the rest to the grocer's judgment. Grocers bound to give satisfaction to their customers, are ordering "fresh first" almost exclusively at present, said one large distributor.

Cold storage men shall delight in the new regulations that classify eggs kept at a temperature of 40 degrees and under as "stored" eggs, leaving the others largely in the fresh class. By prohibiting the sale of imported eggs and various ungraded eggs except under proper Canadian government grades, the stigma will be removed from "stored" eggs. Poor eggs of all kinds will now be held to be put on the market under misrepresentation as storage eggs but results from this will not be felt until next winter.

From retailers there is a growing demand for eggs through regular trade channels to obviate the necessity of candling and grading, according to some of the larger distributors in the city. Retailers thus save time spent in handling lots of ungraded eggs which must of necessity be condemned before resale.

Shipment of eggs from the country points is thus naturally directed to concerns in the city with facilities for candling, grading and distribution according to information obtained from the trade. The regulations do not interfere with sales direct from producer to consumer which may be ungraded or otherwise according to private arrangement but this is of necessity a small portion of the trade in eggs.

Particular grades desired for the peculiar needs of their particular trade is most easily obtained by buying graded eggs of the kind wanted, according to grocers who have often no outlet for other grades. The difficulty in buying ungraded eggs is that

all grades and classes may be found in the case.

A spread of five cents per dozen is the average between the different grades at today's retail prices. One grocer who is handling large quantities holds the opinion that the tendency will be for a greater spread as the season advances with shorter supplies and with greater discrimination being shown by the buying public—Bulletin.

U.S. Farmers Cutting Down
Acreage in Winter Wheat

Washington, Aug. 18.—A reduction of 15.5 per cent, or 7,177,000 acres, in the acreage to be sown to winter wheat this fall in the United States is indicated by 25,000 reports from farmers, gathered by the department of agriculture. If the reduction of 15.5 per cent is actually made this year in the sown acreage from last year, it would make a total sown acreage of about 32,300,000 acres, compared with 46,370,000 acres actually sown last fall, of which 39,750,000 acres were harvested and the rest abandoned.

NEVER BEYOND

PALE OF JUSTICE

The departure a few days ago of two small parties for northern Canada explains why, even to the farthest confines of the Dominion, the pioneers in all lines of industry—farming, ranching, mining or trading—are able to carry on their work without let or hindrance and to lay down at night in safety. This event also tells why there has never been any "wild and woolly west" in Canada, because the sending forth these parties is the embodiment of the idea that in no part of the Dominion is anyone able to get beyond the pale of British justice. The two parties in question are judicial groups sent out under orders of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. One sailed on the C.G.S. Arctic for Baffin Island and the other is proceeding down the Mackenzie river to Herschel Island in the Arctic Ocean. Both parties go forth to try persons held for the murder of white men or natives. Each party consists of a judge, a prosecuting counsel, counsel for the defence of the accused and an interpreter. Judge Dubuc, of Edmonton, heads the Mackenzie River party, and Mr. L. A. Rivet, K.C., of Montreal, the Baffin Island party. The counsel for the crown and defence in each case are experienced barristers.

The eastern party will try the alleged murderer of Robert James, a Newfoundland trader, who was killed in March, 1920, near Cape Crawford, on the west shore of Hudson's Bay. The western party will try the alleged perpetrator of several murders in and near the Kootenay peninsula in 1921 and 1922. A disturbingly large number of murders have happened in recent years among the Eskimos, and it is advisable to impress upon these people the sanctity of human life.

These two parties are being sent out thousands of miles to give a fair trial to ignorant and uncivilized natives. The men will be tried according to the process of law and they will be defended just as though they lived in any of the organized provinces. The proceedings will be interpreted and explained to the natives who assemble at the trials and it will be made plain to them that the wrong done will be punished whether he be white man or native. Viewed as individual trials these will of course, be expensive, because of the immense distances over which the courts must travel, but considering the security which this course brings to thousands of people scattered over a quarter of a continent the total result is in every way most economical as well as just.

But the remarkable thing to those to whose attention such matters are brought for the first time is that the government of Canada should conduct these trials—that has not been the practice—but that on the shores of the Arctic Ocean or Davis Strait there should be posts of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, occupied by perhaps two men, and that from one of these posts a constable should go out to a point five hundred or eight hundred miles distant, should single handed, conduct an investigation, recover the remains of a murdered man, hold an inquest, arrest the suspected person, and bring him back to the post for trial. This is all in the day's work of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and it is one of the things which have made newer Canada safe for the newer Canada.

That Dr. F. Banting, discoverer of insulin for diabetes treatment, and Prof. J. R. McLeod of the University of Toronto, may be presented as candidates for the Nobel prize this year, has been announced at Edinburgh, where these two scientists have made new attending the 11th international congress of physiology.

Novelty

One of the needs of life for everyone is novelty. Sameness oppresses the spirit and dulls the mind. People complain of the tedium of existence, of the monotony of toil, they long for something exciting, something new; excitement is the essence of novelty; on novelty depends excitement. And excitement is some sort people must have; and if they can't have healthy excitement, they are likely to procure for themselves unhealthy excitement.

In order to find novelty a man does not have to seek change of scene. He does not even need change of occupation. Nor is it necessary to turn from old friends and companions and take up with new ones. Any one of these measures may offer novelty and produce excitement, but it may be at too great an expense. There is novelty to be had almost without risk or cost and sure to yield a profit. The excitement that it offers is not immediately stirring, yet it may lead to undreamed of opportunities. It is novelty that requires for its uncovering some force of character, some mental initiative and ambition. How many people that complain of the staleness and the monotony of their lives ever undertake to learn any new thing? Indeed, how many people

whether they complain of monotony or not, ever voluntarily take up and pursue a new study outside fields that are admittedly those of recreation—as golf, dancing, automobile or bridge? Yet there is in the pursuit of learning, whether the field is history or natural history, science or languages, a novelty with attendant possibilities of excitement that may not come to those who freely indulge themselves in sport or in travel. If you are bored or discontented with your daily lot, cease trying to amuse yourself. In your unoccupied moments. Killing time kills the soul. Study some subject; supplement your study. If the subject makes it practical to do so, by observation or experiment. Specialize in something that is outside your usual routine of work. Make by degrees for yourself a library on that subject. Perhaps sometime you will yourself be able to contribute something to the knowledge of it. Knowledge is power; in the acquisition and the right use of power lie the best excitement that the human being can know. Youth's Companion.

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Edmonton Weekly News Bulletin

Issued by the Publicity Commission, Parliament buildings, Edmonton, Alberta, August 17.

Wheat Pool Incorporated

Under the name of the Alberta Cooperative Wheat Producers, Limited, the new Alberta wheat pool has been incorporated under the laws of the province with respect to co-operative associations. The week of August 26, 1923 has been named as the period for a campaign to secure signatures to the wheat pool contract from the farmers of the province.

Harvest Help Arriving

Practically half of the number of harvest hands required in Alberta have now been received and all placed in farms, according to the bureau of labor. During the week end about 1400 more arrived in the province and are being placed this week. Two more excursions from the east, one on the 21st and the other on the 25th, will bring a large number. Manitoba is now through its harvesting season, and those harvest hands now arriving from the east will come to Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Prince Coming Soon

The Prince of Wales will sail from England the first week in September to visit his ranch in Alberta, coming directly to this province as soon as landing. He will return home about the end of October. The Earl and Countess of Minto are also to spend some time on their ranch adjacent to that of the Prince.

Conventions in Alberta

Conventions which are to be held in Alberta during the next month or so include the national telephone convention in Edmonton the last week in August, the convention of sanitary engineers of Canada in Calgary, Sept. 5 to 7, the Canadian Brotherhood of Trainmen in Calgary, Sept. 17 and 18, and the general synod of the Anglican Church of Canada in Calgary, Sept. 16th to 25th.

Visitors to Province

Visitors to the public office at the government buildings during the week included Mr. C. Hanbury Williams of Montreal, journalist, who is writing a series of articles on the west for British and Canadian papers; Thornton Smith, news editor of the Wisconsin Agriculturist, of Racine, Wis., and Conrad F. Wright, of Stanford University, California. Mr. C. F. Wright is collecting data for the food research institute of Stanford university, and has secured a mass of statistics on Alberta crops since the formation of the province.

Alberta's Death Rate

Statistics issued by the dominion bureau of statistics give the death rate for each province of the dominion as follows:

Infant death rate—Prince Edward Island, 827; Nova Scotia 125.3; New Brunswick 142.4; Ontario, 11; Manitoba, 7; Saskatchewan, 6; Alberta, 6; British Columbia, 8. This shows that the death rate in Alberta and Saskatchewan is the lowest in all Canada.

Preparing for Plebiscite

Preparations are being made now for the taking of the plebiscite on November 5, on the liquor act proposals. D. H. Hunt, clerk of the executive council has issued special instructions as to the method of voting under the transferable vote system, and these instructions are to receive wide distribution in order that the public may

eliminate as far as possible the confusion and waste of time and effort that frequently occurs in getting vacancies filled. Teachers are asked, as soon as they have secured schools, to notify all boards to whom they may have applied for positions, and school boards are asked to notify all applicants as soon as they have filled a vacancy. With more cooperation in this line, Mr. Baker believes that the delay which frequently occurs in the opening of rural schools at the beginning of the term might be eliminated.

Special instructions have been issued by Hon. Perren Baker, minister of education, to all school inspectors to concentrate on the problem and to make it their first business to see that all the schools in their several inspectorates are open in the beginning of the term. Mr. Baker has appealed



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Wetaskiwin Times

MILLET

Millet turned out in large numbers to the Pigeon Lake picnic last Wednesday.

Millet seems to be getting on the map. Last week there was two columns about it in The Times.

Millet has been busy trying to find the hairpin turn. Should this be discovered it will be a great drawing card for tourists.

The councillor for Division five appears to have taken it very much to heart just because someone happened to write in The Times that the Pigeon Lake trail was not in order, and then he comes back and slams poor little Millet, and because Millet has a half holiday on Wednesday he claims that too. Millet, has a half holiday, so does Leduc and Wetaskiwin. And the poor Big Chief gets it as well. That is sad. If that councillor is going to register every wick he gets. The Times will have to be enlarged. Two columns of humor. Write some more, we enjoy it.

We don't see why the councillor of division five takes the whole responsibility of the Pigeon Lake road. Let the other councillors have their share.

The Modernization League of Alberta held a big meeting at Plyon's hall on Friday and there was a big turnout.

The wheat pool meeting on Saturday brought a large number of farmers to town.

Millet school will reope in September.



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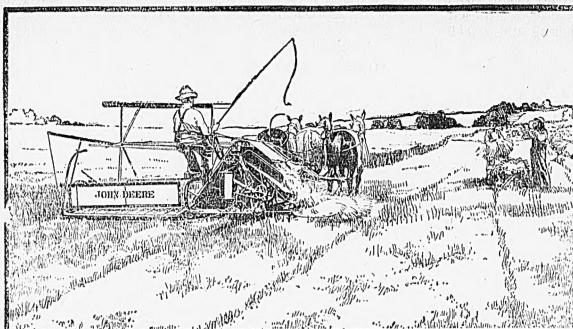
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E. H. L. THOMAS PHONE 21

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to the present has been a financial success, but this year there is a lack of that enthusiasm that goes to make the fair a success. The general opinion is that it will be better to postpone to next year. The fair members and officers have pledged their whole support to the school fair and will do their utmost to make Millet's second school fair a decided success.

So much has been said lately about the condition of the Millet-Pigeon Lake road that it is only natural that some one would get sore and alleviate their feelings. Millet's streets are brought into the discussion. Millet is going to have big discussions on the wheat pool. If this hot weather keeps up a swimming pool would not be out of place.

Mr. and Mrs. English are holidaying out at the lake.

It is going to come at last! Millet is going to have that creamery. This will be an established fact very soon. Won't the farmers be pleased, and the store keepers won't.

Elder John W. Rushton, of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, who lives at Independence, Missouri, will preach at the L.D.S. church at Millet, 7:30 p.m.—In the Methodist church, Wm. H. Irwin, pastor in charge.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Services as follows: Larch Tree—11:30 a.m. Millet—3 p.m. Millet—7:30 p.m.

Subject—“Does the Bible support the use of intoxicating liquors?”

Percy Johnson, Pastor.

IMMANUEL CHURCH

Sunday, August 26—

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Special Service for church.

The address will be given by Miss Russell, Sunday school organizer for the diocese of Carlisle, England.

Parents and other adults are earnestly invited to attend.

Hymns—422, 700, 640, 707.

There will be no Sunday school in the afternoon.

FULL GOSPEL MISSION

Sunday school, 2 p.m.

Adult Bible class at 3 p.m.

Sunday night at 8 p.m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

Young People's meeting, Friday, 8 p.m.

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COMMUNICATION

AN OPEN LETTER TO MR. ARNOLD

H. Arnold, Esq.,

Councillor, M.D. of Bigstone!

Dear Sir—I have just finished reading your lengthy letter in the Wetaskiwin Times of the issue of August 16, in regard to the Millet-Pigeon Lake road. To say the least, at the time you penned those wonderful lines you must have decided never.

Why should you go out of your way

to criticize a trail that runs over

private property, which you have

been in the habit of using, and which is not

a road of the Village of Millet, I fail

to understand.

For your information, I will explain

that from where you go over that

offending culvert, and walk around that

famous hairpin turn, go over that little

river that madly carries over the road, till you get to the blind line, you are

on private property.

The next time you are in Millet, and wish to leave for hours on the roads that belong to the Village, instead of turning on to the private trail, keep going south until you reach the blind line, then turn west and keep going until you get to the bumpy Millet bridge, then you will know where you are.

Another error I wish to point out is the bumpy Millet bridge is in

the Municipality of Montgomery.

The Village of Millet does not keep

anyone to walk over the road regularly and are, therefore, not always informed when a road is out of repair.

Any time you are coming into Millet, and you notice that there is a hole, or

a culvert out of order, the Village will appreciate it if you would notify the proper parties, and same will be attended to at once, provided that the repairs needed are on the roads of the Village and not on private property.

Before closing my letter I wish to thank you for your reference to myself on the big chief. You know this little ray of sunshine comes so nice

after some of the things you said in your letter.

Lots of people are not as kind as you are, some of the names I have been called are like the conversation you had with your farmer friend—unprintable.

Mr. Arnold, in public life there are always lots of kicks. Take my advice

and let them kick; you will feel better.

Do your best, and the best can do no more.

Yours truly,
A. P. Mitchell, Reeve.

THE HUSBAND'S COMMANDMENTS

1. I am thy husband, whom thou didst vow to love, honor and obey; for I saved thee from old maidism and the terror of single blessedness.

2. Thou shalt not upon any other man to love or admire him, for thy husband am a jealous husband, who will visit the sins of the wife upon her followers; therefore keep thyself faithfully to the marriage vow.

3. Thou shalt not baitcote thy husband, nor speak lightly of him; neither shalt thou expose his faults to thy neighbor lest he should hear of it, and punish thy perfidy by a deprivation of sundry items, such as bonnets, dress, etc.

4. Thou shalt purchase cigars for thy husband rather than ribbons for thyself.

5. Thou shalt not go to the opera or evening parties without thy husband, neither shalt thou dance too frequently with thy "cousin" or thy "husband's friends."

6. Thou shalt not listen to flattery, nor accept gifts, or trinkets from any other man save thy husband.

7. Thou shalt not search thy husband's pockets for money when he is asleep, neither shalt thou read any letters thou mayst find therefor; it is his business to look after his own affairs and thine to let him alone.

8. Thou shalt conceal nothing from thy husband.

9. Thou shalt make no false representation of thy wardrobe, thy purse or thy pantry.

10. Remember to rise early in the morning, and be prepared with becoming good humor to welcome thy husband at the breakfast table.

11. Look for no jewelry from thy husband on the anniversary of thy wedding, for it is written, "Blessed are they who expect nothing, for they shall not be disappointed."

The Norwegian Ladies' Aid will

meet at the home of Mrs. O. E. Olson

(4 miles south of town), on Friday,

August 31, at 2:30 p.m. You are cordially invited to attend.

21.

Twenty-seven sticks of dynamite

sufficient to blow up the city of Lon-

don, Ont., were discovered a short

distance from the city by boys. The

lads exploded one of the sticks, and

a portion of the city was badly shaken.

"I believe that 75 per cent of this

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statement was attributed to Premier

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WILLOWNOOK FARM—For sale, 320 acres, 5 miles north Wetaskiwin, fine location for dairy farm, about 40 acres in crop, and goes with farm. Immaculate possession; part cash, terms on balance. I have also 2 city lots on Courtland Ave., next R. Hawkins' residence, cheap for cash, will trade for cattle or hogs, fine residence location. B. E. Boyd, Wetaskiwin. 19-174.

FOR SALE—Household goods, useful and ornamental; musical goods; mechanics' and farmers' tools; all priced to sell. J. H. Knight, Pearce St. W. Wetaskiwin. 23-174.

FOR SALE—1 registered Yorkshire bear, 1 year old; also a Sawyer massy separator, 22x30. Apply to Frank Lucas, phone 902, Wetaskiwin. 19-174.

FOR SALE—Farm formerly occupied by A. Duke, close to town, good hay land; adapted for dairy farming; cheap and on easy terms if sold quick. D. T. Lenior, City. 23-174.

For Rent

TO LET—Light housekeeping room furnished, suitable for schoolgirl. Also have for sale new tennis racquet, and man's cowboy outfit, complete, at a bargain. Apply Phone 255, Wetaskiwin. 23-34.

FOR RENT—Rooms for school girls in modern house, with privilege of cooking meals. Also barn for rent. Mrs. Dr. Green, Stanley St. E. Phone 244. 21-34.

Impounded

IMPOUNDED—On August 11, at the Eminiski Pound, Hobema, one black mare, small white strip in forehead, wire cut on right hind leg, no visible brand, weight about 1200. Sam Mind, Poundkeeper, Hobema. 23-214.

Auctioneer

AUCTION—For satisfaction and service, get Mitchell the Auctioneer, Member A.A. Auction sales conducted anywhere. Phone 15, Mitchell.

CITY OF WETASKIWIN

Public Notice

CITY VOTERS' LIST, 1923-1924

Notice is hereby given that the City Council will meet as a Court of Revision on the list of electors on the evening of Tuesday, the 28 inst., at 8 o'clock, in the Council Chamber, to hear and determine all applications of which notice has been given to have the list amended and his or her name added to this list of electors.

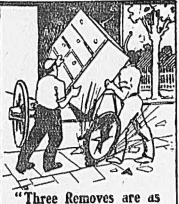
Any person whose name appears on the list of electors and who challenges or takes objection to the name of any person appearing on such list, on the ground that such other person is not duly qualified to be an elector in terms of the Act, may apply to have the list of electors amended.

Notice of all applications for amendments or objections to the list of electors must be sent in before the above Court of Revision on the 28th inst., when the list of electors shall be finally revised for the ensuing year.

Copies of the Voters' List may be seen at the Bank of Montreal, Imperial Bank, Wetaskiwin Post Office, A.S.A. & Murray, and U.F.A. Store.

Dated at Wetaskiwin, this 5th day of August, 1923.

J. E. FRASER,
City Clerk and Assessor.



Teachers Wanted

TEACHER WANTED—For Pearce Hill SD. No. 488, duties to commence Sept. 4. Applicant to state salary and qualifications, with references. Applications will be received up to August 25, by Ed. Dickau, sec-treas., Wetaskiwin. Phone 1007. 22-21.

When you printing done, and want it done right, bring it to The Times office, where good printing is the only thing.

Wanted

WANTED—To hear from owner of good Farm for sale. State cash price full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 12-26. A-23, S.13-26.

WANTED—Lady desiring a girl, 10 to 12 years of age, for company during school term, and who is willing to board her for her companionship and light housework, is requested to correspond with Box 403, Wetaskiwin, Alta. 23-33.

HOUSEKEEPER—At once for general housework on farm (no outside work). Good wages to right party. Phone Wetaskiwin 1106. 23-34.

Estray

ESTRAY—From my premises, Wetaskiwin, August 9, bright bay mare, strip face, 4 years old, new shun on left front foot, had halter on, weight about 1100. Suitable reward for information leading to recovery, by D. W. Clark, Wetaskiwin. Phone 262. 23-34.

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that on the ninth day of February, 1920, Macarthur Munro & Company of Wetaskiwin, in the Province of Alberta, implement dealers, assigned all their book debts, present and future, to The Canadian Bank of Commerce, and that such assignment was registered in the office of the Clerk for the Registration District of Wetaskiwin on the 15th day of August, A.D. 1923.

Dated the 15th day of August, 1923. 23-11.

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that Jacob Thomas, of Wetaskiwin, has by assignment in writing, dated 14th January, 1921, assigned to The Canadian Bank of Commerce all money payable to the said Jacob Thomas under a certain agreement of sale dated 14th of January, 1921, made between the said Jacob Thomas and Henry Thomas, and the said assignment in writing was filed in the office of the Registration Clerk for the Registration District of Wetaskiwin on the 31st day of July, A.D. 1923. 23-11.

Municipal District

OF BIGSTONE, 459

Publ. Notice is hereby given that C. R. Green has been appointed a postkeeper of the M.D. of Bigstone, bound to be located on the N.E. 32-47-27-48, and that all notices in connection with said post will be posted at the Pound and at Bonnie Glen post office.

E. N. RATTRAY,
Secy-Treas.

Municipal District

OF BIGSTONE, 459

Publ. notice is hereby given that there has been introduced in the Council of Bigstone Municipality, a bylaw restricting the number of Cattle that shall be allowed to run at large to 30 head for each 160 acres owned within the affected area. The area affected by such bylaw is Township 45-26; 45-27; 45-28; 46-27; 46-28; 47-25; 47-26; 47-27; 47-28, all west of 4th Meridian.

A copy of the said bylaw may be seen at the following places: Post Offices—Bonnie Glen, Falun, Mulhurster, Scottdale, Westeroso, and Pattee's Office of the Secy-Treas., and at the residences of Councillors: the Flinn Hull, and O. A. Brown's corner.

And further take notice that unless within 30 days from the publication of this notice, at least 30 ratepayers of the area affected shall petition the council to submit the said bylaw to a vote of said resident ratepayers, the council will proceed to pass same.

Dated at Westeroso, this 17th day of August, 1923.

E. N. RATTRAY,
Secy-Treas.

Huntsville, Ont., Aug. 21.—Ten houses were lost in the fire which destroyed the Wawa hotel in Muskoka Sunday morning, according to the latest figures received Monday night. Two bodies are still unidentified, while the identity of the other eight has been established.

MULHURST

The Mulhurst annual picnic was celebrated on the Silver Bay beach, on August 15, and was well attended, considering the weather and the busy season, and other events staged on the same date. The sports were managed by R. VanValkenburg and were well contested, except the men's 50 yard swimming race, in which there was only one entry.

G. Laudi won with a margin from Mr. Dahl in the 200 yard matched race. The main attraction was the ball game between Mulhurst and the World, the latter winning by 3 scores to 16 to 5. The World bat's Ray Stewart of Millet and Hans Eron of Coeur d'Alene. Mulhurst's pitcher was Phil Mullin of Bonne Glen with Mr. Alberg of Brightley as catcher.

Mrs. Graham served lunch from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Silver Bay Inn, and also the dance being put on by R. VanValkenburg, being well patronized. Mrs. Scott supplied the music with her usual style.

It was quite pleasing to her family and many friends that Mrs. Priestly had only to remain one night in the Wetaskiwin hospital. What might have been a serious accident happened near Mr. Walker's on her return with the mail from Brightley to Scottdale, caused by the loss of a singletree which frightened the team, pitching her on the roadside. She was shaken up badly and had several rounds about the head. Mr. Priestly delivered the mail to her return home. The community wishes her a speedy recovery.

J. W. Dotterer, who has celebrated quite a few birthdays in Millet previous to the last few years, has been out driving late at night, and has enjoyed great mirth, and has decided that he, with some neighbors, will celebrate his 55th birthday at the Marybone farm on August 19.

M. A. Martin and family of Millet were guests at the Silver Bay Inn and also took in the dance on the 15th.

Mr. Stewart and family of Millet were guests at the Silver Bay Inn while attending the picnic. You did fine work again, Harry.

Roy Campbell of Millet attended the picnic and dance, and reports one of the best outings he has had for some time.

There are quite a number breaking camp this week, and other new campers arriving.

Something doing all the time at Silver Bay beach.

Albert Knight, Mrs. Knight, and O. K. Hyden were visitors over the week end with V. Thompson, of Larch Tree.

A. P. Mitchell of Millet, who has been occupying his cottage on Silver Bay for some time, will break camp this Wednesday. He is looking fine, retires early, but thinks Pigeon Lake water rather thin.

R. Van's dance was well attended last Saturday night. Quite a number from Beaumont attended while in camp here.

Don't forget the dance in the Main hall this Saturday night.

HILLSIDE

Mr. March had the misfortune to lose a valuable Jersey bill.

The special meeting called by the U.F.A. last Saturday evening to discuss the contract for the wheat pool was well attended. Over eighty per cent of the farmers of this district signed up that evening and others have promised to sign.

Arrangements were made to hold a meeting at West Liberty on Tuesday evening and at Bigstone on Wednesday evening. There will be another meeting held here on Saturday evening at 8:30 p.m. Mr. Hemphill, the secretary, has the contract forms if anyone desires to get information or to sign up.

Gwynne

(Intended for last week)
Mr. O. Spigher of Falun, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hoden.

Mr. Dr. Green, of Wetaskiwin, spent Sunday in our vicinity.

Master Layon and Louis Layon, of Tofield, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. Pearson spent last week in the neighborhood.

Mr. J. Inglis and daughters, Mrs. Bradley, of Boden, are guests at the home of Mrs. A. R. Inglis.

The council will proceed to pass same.

Dated at Westeroso, this 17th day of August, 1923.

E. N. RATTRAY,
Secy-Treas.

Huntsville, Ont., Aug. 21.—Ten houses were lost in the fire which destroyed the Wawa hotel in Muskoka Sunday morning, according to the latest figures received Monday night. Two bodies are still unidentified, while the identity of the other eight has been established.

W. C. T. U.

The cause in our union will suffer a distinct loss by the removal of California of Mrs. J. I. Knight, who has ever been an ardent supporter of the principles for which the W.C.T.U. stands. On the 9th, a large number of ladies met at the home of the president, Mrs. Mellelt, where Mrs. Knight was the guest of honor. A dainty luncheon was served, an address read, and a rosy, breathing reminiscence and optimism given by the guest, who holds the honor of life membership, and is also at present the only charter member in the local. The singing of hymns closed a very pleasant social function.

We will resume our regular monthly meetings Tuesday evening, August 23.

Are we remembering our membership objective? The enrollment of all the teachers in the world and the doubling of our membership between 1922 and 1923, the date of the next world convention.

Premier Baldwin and Mr. Lloyd

George agree that the United States is within her rights in confiscating liquor sent under seal into American harbors. Addressing a meeting in London recently, Mr. Lloyd

pointed out that the United States is

making a bold experiment to deal with one of the greatest curses of civilization.

Politics proved useless, and

America made up her mind with the

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THE NEEDLE'S EYE.

"And however will the elephants coming?" exclaimed Pat, looking back at the little gate through which she had climbed with her tray. "It's stuck they will be before ever the trunks of them are in at all."

The little gate was set rather high in a thick board fence that closed the passage between two of the big hospital buildings. It was obviously the only way to pass from the outer court into the inner court, which road and sunny, was bounded on three sides by the tall hallowed buildings and on the other by the river.

Dr. Kerr, the young intern, who was leaning in the doorway of the work-room, brushed a speck from her white uniform and laughed. "You got your elephants through, all right, Miss Pat," he observed, looking at Pat's trayful of little wooden animals quaintly carved and gorgeously colored. "Been showing them over at the medical?"

"Sure" replied Pat. Her mischievous blue eyes twinkled as she gazed demurely at her toys; she was well aware that the dignified young doctor was no pleased with her Irish, feel so lightly from her soft tongue. "Dr. Doyle was asking me," she said, "would I bring them over to let little Micky Clegg see them. He was hoping the little beasts would maybe make Micky laugh, so he wouldn't die on them before they had him cured at all."

"Die!" echoed Dr. Kerr. "He would not do that, would he, with the circus?"



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was a privileged character. Patricia may or not have been her name; if it were not, everyone thought that it ought to have been. Everyone called her Pat without question. She was extraordinarily pretty, and the sweetness of her voice was only less ravishing than the appealing sparkle of her blue Irish eyes or the obvious tenderness of her warm Irish heart, certain it is that she could do remarkable things with difficult or fractious patients.

"If you could say three words to Little Timmie Doane, Pat; get him to string beads of something. He's so homesick today nobody can do anything with him." That would be Miss Crossus of the psychopathic ward.

"O Pat, Miss Cooper says will you teach her you can do with Mary Rinehart?"

Pat's infections and gentle daughter at the side of poor, hammed Mary would charm away the "voles" for her; and Pat's "Sure now, maybe, 'tis a grand necklace" ye'll be making for Pat," would warm the sick heart of Little Timmie Doane.

And once their fingers were busy, nature would have at least a fair chance to heal their souls and their bodies.

So now, stepping off the elevator with her basket, Pat was not astonished when Miss Allen of the surgical ward, hailed her. "It's that care in our private room, Anne A." Miss Allen explained. "Mr. Crossus will call him — his real name is Brooks. He has no business to be in here anyway, a bold boughholder like him! He ought to be done up in purple and fine linen and put in a gilt edge bed — well, you know what I mean. But he spilled out his car right around the corner, and the doctors won't let him be moved. He comes from Texas anyway and doesn't seem to have any friends here."

"This court is better," said Dr. Kerr.

"They'll manage somehow about the gate. It's easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, you know," he added, smiling at his own wit.

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Pat was a highly popular aid; she was so popular in fact that she really

was to the patients in the Good Book.

"Camels, is it?" Pat flashed back a smile in a daze of white teeth and cheeks like roses. "They're easy. But does it say anything about elephant in the

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Wheat yields in Manitoba will average 15 bushels an acre this year, according to an estimate compiled by George Baile, statistician for the department of agriculture of that province.

ALBERTA COAL
TO ONTARIO

Toronto, August 18.—Premier Ferguson was yesterday waited upon by a delegation of Alberta coalmen, headed by Sir George Filmer, who declared they were prepared during the coming fall and winter to ship 100,000 tons of fuel here so as to compete successfully with United States coal, despite the high freight charges.

They asserted the coal would be positively the first quality, comparing favorably with United States anthracite. They proposed to ship by rail to Fort William and by barge from there, thus affording a substantial reduction in rail haulage charges.

Sir George and his associates in the conference are interested in the Drumheller mining region. They announced the object of their visit to Ontario to endeavor to interest citizens here in the western mines as a source of their winter fuel requirements.

SPEAKER SAID GOVT.
DID NOT WISH TO ACT
AS BAR TENDERS HERE

The prohibition forces from all quarters of the provincial campaign constituency assembled in Canmore on Tuesday to set up the organization for the campaign culminating on November 5. At the afternoon session which took place in the Methodist church, the Rev. W. H. Irwin, president of the Social Service Council of Alberta, gave a lucid explanation of the ballot and the preferential system of voting. J. D. Saunders was elected president of the campaign organization and the other officers were distributed among the leading citizens of the town and district.

A large rally which filled the town hall to capacity was held in the evening at which addresses were delivered by J. W. H. Williams, chairman of the Edmonton committee, and Rev. W. H. Irwin, of Wetaskiwin.

Mr. Williams stressed the efforts of prohibition in decreasing crime and increasing school attendance. It has made better fathers and homes and hence better children, declared the speaker. He dwelt on the moderationists' favorite personal liberty argument, quoting Aaron Sapiro to the effect that if the wheat pool was to be a success 50 per cent of the western farmers would have to sign away their liberty to sell their wheat as they chose for a period of five years. Citizenship involves the loss of some personal liberties in the furtherance of the welfare of the mass. He showed that the good results of the moderationists never resulted elsewhere where their plans were adopted.

Mr. Irwin dealt more specially with the question of government control. He held that it was not the function of a government to act as bartenders for the liquor interests of the world. If the government needed a rake-off, he said, let them control the railways or take over all legitimate and necessary business. No government could enter the liquor business and keep clean. He quoted the members of our own government as not wanting it working against it, and hoping that it would not be wished upon them. That the supposed profits accruing to the government is a "booby" he proved from charts which set forth the financial and business conditions in that province. Only one province in Canada, he held, had a chance to express itself on government sale and that province voted it out by a majority of 73,000, the largest majority ever polled on any question in any province in the Dominion.

The audience showed its sympathy and determination by making a substantial contribution to the campaign funds.

Representatives were in attendance from Daysland, New Norway, Dried Meat Lake and various other points throughout the constituency.—Journal.

BAD BLOOD
BROKE OUT IN

PIMPLES and BOILS

Miss Irene A. Matthews, Stayner, Ont., writes:—I thought I would write and tell you the experience and benefit I derived from Burdock Blood Bitters.

Some few months ago I was troubled with bad blood which broke out on my face in the nature of pimples, boils and rashes, and quite a relief, but I didn't know what to do with it.

I was ashamed to go anywhere, and the itching and burning caused such a terrible sensation. I could get no relief, never knew what to do with it.

One day a friend advised me to use Burdock Blood Bitters. I used one and felt quite a relief, and the itching and burning caused such a terrible sensation. I could get no relief, never knew what to do with it.

I cannot praise B.B.B. enough and hope anyone afflicted like I was will get the same benefit I received.

Burdock Bitters is manufactured only by the T. M. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

FIRST OF 1923 CROP
GRADING VERY HIGH

Calgary, Aug. 18.—If the first sample of matured wheat grown in Alberta this year and brought to the office of the government grain inspector George E. Hill, is indicative of the crop that will be taken off the land of this province in 1923, the grade will be excellent.

The first 1923 grown Alberta wheat in a matured condition that has been brought to the inspector came Wednesday afternoon and was from a farmer in the Belsker district. Not only were the kernels fully matured and of good color, but they were very plump, fine looking seeds which will grade number one any time.

PARTY CLIMBS
MT. MARY VAUX

Jasper, Alta., August 21.—Two men from Chicago and two women from Ohio have just reached Jasper and report that after a six weeks' journey through almost trackless wilds they have been successful in reaching the peak of Mt. Mary Vaux, hitherto considered invincible. The four who made the ascent were Douglas Sutherland, secretary of the civic federation of Chicago; Ben Herzberg, Chicago attorney; Dr. Emily J. Widdicombe, of Keok, Ohio; and Miss Mary Blakeslee of Medina, Ohio.

When the party set out from Jasper early in July, accompanied by Bruce Otto, a well known guide here they were told that they could never make it. "The summit of Mary Vaux is unreachable," old timers told them. "The country for miles around is too rough." But all of the party had ridden on the elevated during the rush hours, besides being experienced in mountain climbing. So they were used to hardship.

They reached the top after six and a half hours of arduous climbing. The summit is 10,000 feet above sea level and affords a superb view of the Canadian Rockies for miles in every direction.

THE GROCERY PEDLAR

"Instructions to Salesmen" by some of the grocery and spice firms whose agents travel the country selling by retail, show some rare methods of selling goods. The Salesmen's Manual says:

"Teas, coffees, spices, extracts, baking powder, molasses, jams, candle soap machine oil, paints, axle grease, can truly call 'cream of the trade', and if you cannot sell a large percentage of these lines you are sure to meet with failure. Be sure and follow these instructions:—

1. Quote leaders, such as sugar and soap, and list prices that most people know the value of, at cost, or even at a loss, in order to create a good impression.

2. Endeavor to keep your order for leaders as small as possible. For instance, if a customer wishes two or three bags of sugar, tell him that the price is apt to go down and that he should not buy too much; if you are using rice, beans or other cereals as leaders and there is a danger of the customer buying heavily, advise him not to do so, as the goods may become mouldy or spoil if bought in large quantities.

3. Induce your customer to order as large quantities of tea, coffee, extracts, baking powders, spices, etc., as possible as here is where you make a large profit and cover up your losses on your leaders.

4. Sell black pepper at a low price because it is likely that your customer will know the usual price and will believe that your other spices are equally good value.

5. Induce customer to order large quantities of other spices, at least one pound of each, but quote the price by the ounce in order that the price may appear low. For instance, 16 ounces of Joncana ginger at 4 cents per ounce seems less than a pound at 64 cents.

6. Sell large quantities of flavoring extracts, and use same tactics as with spices, viz: quote them by the ounce.

7. Work the "sandwich" system—note one or two leaders and then a profitable line; then another leader, which will convince your customer that your prices are all low.

8. Try and convince your customer that the lines you handle are of superior quality, and pure; infer that a large portion of the groceries sold by local stores are adulterated.

And in addition to the above, the salesman is given a great number of other ways in which to work the customer.

"Sandy, lad," said McCollum to his son, "you're getting manly, aren't you?" Herbie a wee mouse trap for ye. If there's anything a woman muve's more than a mouse, it's a mouse trap. Tak an' auld man's advice, Sandy, an' set it every night when ye go to bed. Then pat the sifter from yer pocket under the spring."

not standing on their heads in the narrow ward, but leaping and tumbling on the grass.

"I wish you could see her eyes!" exclaimed Pat, laughing and running back to Mr. Crossus. "It would pay you to build the new hospital just for that. And, oh, I wish you could see that show, yourself, Mr. Brookes."

Mr. Crossus' mouth relaxed in the grimace of smiles. "I used to be kind of a dabster with a knife," he remarked. "If you will bring me some of those little fool elephants and things to carve I'll try my hand at them. I guess that will be circus enough for me."

"It was easy," said Pat, talking over Mr. Crossus' conversation with the old and the nurses several days later. "As soon as I found out he had grandchildren of his own that he was envious about, I knew he'd have a soft spot I could work on. And there was a right next door and the elms and all."

"But Dr. Blake!" cried Miss Mead, and Dr. Kerr, passing through the corridor at that moment, paused to listen. "Will you tell us how he came to be here and to give in to you like that?"

"Faith," answered Pat, as rosy as one of her own pink cows, "he was here because I sent him then; and as for giving in to me, what would he do else, the way he was he'd maybe want to please me, and I marrying him before ever the month is out!"

"Pat," said Dr. Blake, "you're a good boy, but you're not the only one that could never make it."

Dr. Kerr's jaw dropped. Speechless at the amazing spectacle of Dr. Blake himself calmly from the elevator, as if sent direct by the hand of Providence.

But Pat had no time to lose. "Oh, Dr. Blake!" she exclaimed, quite as if she were speaking to the elevator boy himself instead of one of the most distinguished young surgeons in the city—a man who at that moment were befitting a fairly astounded and outraged depression, a joc of hauteur and stern, iron-jawed determination that might well have had a more or less permanent effect.

"Tell him to say that sad can't," said Mr. Crossus from his bed. "Tell him I'll make it worth his while."

Bribery and corruption, and within the very walls of the hospital! But apparently Mr. Crossus' might had spared himself the words. Under Pat's blushing eyes a change seemed to be taking place in the surgeon; everyone observed it, a singular crumpling and disintegration as it were of that inflexible will of which the entire hospital stood in awe.

Dr. Blake examined Rosalie silently, glanced at the chart, hemmed and hawed a little—oh, if he would only hurry! Then "I think he's sold," with a perfectly futile attempt to appear as stern and iron-jawed as ever, "if the bed itself could be moved."

"Exactly," agreed Pat hurriedly, and glanced at Miss Mead, who, by that time had come up to care for her little charge. Mr. Crossus' snort of approval echoed across the passage. "She could," Pat added, "be carried across the corridor and out on the balcony—"

"The bed won't go through the door," Miss Mead interrupted her. We must decide at the end of last year, shall

the municipal hall board will fix its rate to be charged for the year, some time about September 18, as this must be done according to the regulations governing the company between September 15 and October 3.

At the same time, the company will decide whether any of the surplus accumulated at the end of last year, shall

SUMMER COMPLAINT
IS FATAL
TO CHILDREN

The summer complaint is one of the most dangerous diseases of children during the hot summer months, and not only the children, but the old and the young, the strong and the weak are all affected by it.

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be used for paying claims according to this year according to President E. H. Malcolm. The surplus at the end of January, 1923, was \$30,723.43 while the reserve fund was \$260,000. While the reserve fund cannot be used for paying claims the surplus fund can be used in case of a high rate this year, there is a possibility that some might be used, although President Malcolm will make no statement on this matter, pointing out that this is a matter for the board to decide in September.

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EVENING SHADOWS

Evening shadows softly falling,
Quiet and calm at close of day.
What the message they are calling
As the brightness fades away?
Do they speak of rest and gladness
Following a day of toil?
Or, bear they a note of sadness,
Sense of failure, and turmoil?
Does the ruddy western glory

Bring to us a joy complete?
Or, tells coming night a story
Of disaster and defeat?
Are these whispers of the evening
Echoes of our soul within?
Elsewhere, how can we be hearing
One a dirge and one a hymn.
Each eventide, the Great Creator
Sends a message by his light,
Bidding us, His creatures, make our
Efforts stronger to do right.

TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. Fuller returned home on Monday from visiting friends at Edmonton.

Mrs. Eleanor Poole, of Wetaskiwin, is at present staying at the Halpin cottage at Gull Lake—Lacombe, Alberta.

Mrs. M. Cummings returned home on the 16th inst., from a very enjoyable trip to Vancouver, Seattle, Victoria, Portland, and Spokane.

Mrs. D. A. Sharlow of Chicago, is spending a few days visiting at the home of her nephew, Harry Sharlow, south of the city.

G. Kirby arrived from Wetaskiwin last week and is the new ledgerkeeper at the Bank of Montreal. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kirby.—Viking News.

Mrs. A. Munes, of Calgary, who has been spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Turoson, returned to her home last week.

Mrs. R. J. Weston and family, of Jamestown, N. Dak., who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sharlow, south of the city, left on route for their home on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fowler, who spent a couple of weeks at the home of Mr. F. E. Kelley, Cooking Lake, returned home on Friday last. Mr. Kelley has been appointed to the position of fire ranger for that district, as successor to the late C. C. Bailey.

The members of the W.C.T.U. met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Mellott, a few days ago, when Mrs. J. H. Knight who is leaving shortly for California, was an honored attendant. Mrs. Knight is a life member, and she was presented with a nicely worded address.

The annual conference of the Women's Institutes in the Wetaskiwin constituency will be held at Wetaskiwin on September 14. Mrs. Hayek, district director, will be present to address the meeting and it is hoped all Institute members will plan to be present.

Mrs. (Rev.) Gert Rix, of Toronto Ont., with her daughter, Helen, spent a few days visiting with her uncle, J. J. Rix, and other relatives around Wetaskiwin. This was their first visit to the west and they were delighted with the country and the prospect of a bountiful crop. They left for Banff and will visit at other points in Saskatchewan before returning home.

The crops in the Wetaskiwin district never looked better, and with the favorable weather, which we are now getting, the farmers are quite optimistic. Wheat and barley is turning nicely, and cutting will be general the first of next week. The grain promises to be of a high grade, and the yields will be as good, if not better, than any previous year in the community.

OLD CUSTOMS

On Sabbath afternoons of yore Dad harnesses up the milkweed steed and took the children, six or four around the town at languid speed. And all the neighbors did the same; they all had rigs of ample size and large horses, fat and lame, see-sawed along and scraped with flies. The banker and his span of bays, too swift for lightning streaks to pass, he searched along the dusty ways and sought he put up lots of grass. The pauper and the Texas bronk, the donkey and the old gray mare, toiled on where new the auto honk, and horseshoses sounded everywhere. And surreys briddled and maroon went creaking through the drowsy town; all through the Sabbath afternoon the fat steeds stumbled up and down. We smile at those long, vanished times, at customs of the ages dark, and horses look to us like crimes, and buggies favor Noah's Ark. But when we read the public prints on Monday mornings, long ago, we found few tales, in lurid hints, of traffic peril, death and woe. The morgue was not unduly filled with voters killed by speeding freak; the catalogue of maimed and killed was not a feature every week. The slow coach customs of the past amuse the hustling modern chap; but bonyards didn't grow so fast, and undertakers had no snap—Walt Mason.

Do you know that The Times has considerably more than twice the circulation of any other paper in the district. Remember this when you are advertising!

BUSINESS LOCALS

***Now is the time to buy sheet music, music books, novels, and household goods at greatly reduced prices. The Studio, J. H. Knight, Peacock St.

***Be sure and see the attraction at the Angus Fair Friday evening of this week. Prof. Utell's educated birds and animals in addition to the regular program of movies Friday night only. Lou Chaney in the "Trap" showing Friday and Saturday nights, is a French Canadian wood story, which shows real action.

***Special—at the Angus Theatre, Friday, August 24—Miss Md. Maurice Langdon and Prof. Utell's new and novel entertainment of 40 educated birds and animals. Seven clever performances by rodents; five bird acts, in one of which hypnotic control is employed; the bird dog acrobat; Yon Yonson, the baby chicken, 35 inches high and weighs 10lbs, on the merry-round; Smokey, the clever clown dog, worth the price of admission alone. See the chicken bicycle rider; see the monkey and his goose. Also the thrilling picture, Lou Chaney in "The Trap," Adults, 50¢; Children 25¢; tax extra.

A WORD TO THE PUBLIC

A FEW HINTS HOW TO ARRANGE FOR AN AUCTION SALE

Ordinarily, when one is making a change in location, there is the big problem—how to dispose of stock and household effects. In many instances people make the mistake by beginning to sell off their goods privately, one big article here, another choice piece to another party and so on, but in the end a big sacrifice is realized on the

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This Week's Specials

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—Blue Ribbon, Salada, Nabob, Empress, lb. 70c
—Red Rose, Laska, and Ceylona, per lb 65c
Soap, Lennox, 12 bars for 55c
Marmalade, 4lb tin 75c
Coffee, Club Blend, 1lb tin 60c
Crisco, per lb 30c
Salmon, Red Cohoe, per tin 30c
Salmon, per 1/2lb tin 15c
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Blueberries, per tin, reg. 35c, for	25c
Apricots, large tins, 2 1/2 lbs, at 2 tins for	75c
Red Wing Catsup, large bottles, at 2 for	55c
Baking Powder, Tuxedo, 12oz. tin	25c
Baking Powder, 2 1/2 lb. tin	65c
Baking Powder, 5lb. tin	\$1.00
Keillogg's Bran Flakes, per package	15c
Nut O Wheat, similar to Cream of Wheat, reg.	35c, to clear at 2 packages for
Malo Wheat, similar to Cream of Wheat, reg.	35c, to clear at 2 packages for
Maple Leaf Rolled Oats, cartons, at 2 ror	45c

JAM SPECIALS

Peter Pan brand, Strawberry and Apple, reg.	
75c, for	60c
Orchard City, Strawberry and Apple, reg. 70c,	for only
for only	60c
Upton's 4lb tins Marmalade, reg. \$1, for	75c
Maple Ridge Pure Jam, reg. \$1.10, for	85c
Ensign pure Raspberry Jam, reg. \$1.00, for	75c

Salt, in cartons, to clear at, each	5c
Mica Axle Grease, to clear at per tin	20c
Sewing Machine Oil, reg. 25c, to clear at 2 for	25c
Coffee, Choice Santos, at 3lbs for	\$1.00
Raspberry Vinegar, Orangeade, and Black Cherry wine to clear at	Half Price
Fly Hangers, per 100	\$1.75

This is only a Few of the Many Articles on Sale

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HARVEST SPECIALS

Clover Leaf and Plain White Cups and Saucers,	
\$1.90 per dozen	
Glasses, per dozen, from	\$1.00 to \$2.25
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